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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication regarding non-compliance with revised amendment practice mailed March 3, 2005, Applicants respectfully submit a corrected "Amendments to the Claims" section of the amendment document filed by Applicants on December 17, 2004. The listing of claims provided herewith includes the current status of all pending claims, and thus complies fully with the revised amendment practice.

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